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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

ZIMMERMANN ET AL.

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FOR: PURINE DERIVATIVES AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR
PREPARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the national filing fees, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1; replace "anyone of claims 1 or 2" by -- claim 1 --.

Claims 8, 11 and 12, line 1 of each; replace "any one of claims 1-7" by -- claim 1 --.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2; replace "any one of claims 1-7" by -- claim 1 --.

Claim 10, line 3; replace "any one of claims 1-7" by -- claim 1 --.

Claim 13, line 2; replace "any one of claims" by -- claim 1 --.